

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO JESSAMINE-SOUTH)	
ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT'S RULES)	CASE NO. 2011-00198
REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SEWER)	
SERVICE)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO JESSAMINE-SOUTH ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District ("Jessamine-South Elkhorn District") shall file with the Commission no later than January 12, 2011, the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Jessamine-South Elkhorn District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Jessamine-South Elkhorn District fails or refuses to furnish all or part

of the requested information, Jessamine-South Elkhorn District shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Refer to Jessamine-South Elkhorn District's proposed Tariff Sheet No. 2, Rule 4, and Tariff Sheet No. 2A, Rule 5.

a. Explain why Jessamine-South Elkhorn District seeks to impose responsibility for obtaining easements upon applicants for service.

b. Describe an applicant's recourse under the proposed tariff sheet if he or she is unable to obtain an adjoining landowner's voluntary agreement to provide an easement.

c. Explain why, as a water district has the power of eminent domain, responsibility for obtaining an easement should not be placed on Jessamine-South Elkhorn District.

2. State whether Jessamine-South Elkhorn District takes the position that proposed Rules 4 and 5 are consistent with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 5(3). Explain.

3. a. State whether Jessamine-South Elkhorn District believes a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 5(3) is required to approve and authorize proposed Tariff Sheets No. 2 and No. 2A.

b. If Jessamine-South Elkhorn District believes a deviation is required, state the reasons why a deviation is appropriate.

4. a. Explain why an applicant for service must retain Jessamine-South Elkhorn District's attorney to prepare any easement.

b. State the current fee that Jessamine-South Elkhorn District's attorney charges to prepare an easement for the water district.

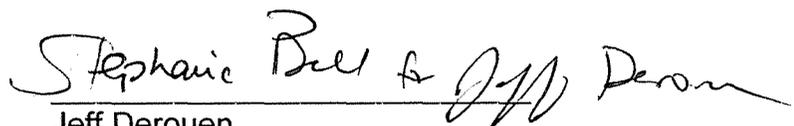
c. State whether the fee that Jessamine-South Elkhorn District's attorney's would charge to a prospective applicant for service to prepare an easement differs from that which he or she would charge to the water district.

5. Refer to Jessamine-South Elkhorn District's proposed Tariff Sheet No. 54, Rule 55. Explain why Rule 55 does not require an applicant for service to use the water district's attorney to prepare an easement and proposed Rule 5 does.

6. State whether, when an applicant for service is required to provide an easement over his or her property, the water district presently requires the applicant to use the water district's attorney to prepare the applicant's easement. Explain.

7. Describe how authorization for the water district's attorney to initiate legal proceedings is related to the water district's rates and conditions of service.

8. State whether Jessamine-South Elkhorn District has a standard contract for the provision of sewer service that it requires all applicants to enter. If such a contract exists, provide a copy.



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